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16 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Ex rel. KASOWITZ, BENSON, TORRES &)

19 FRIEDMAN, LLP,)

20 Plaintiff,)

21 v.)

22 BASF CORPORATION;)

23 BAYER MATERIALSCIENCE LLC, f/k/a MILES,)

24 INC. f/k/a MOBAY CHEMICAL COMPANY;)

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY; and)

25 HUNTSMAN INTERNATIONAL LLC, f/k/a)

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES PLC and f/k/a)

26 ICI AMERICAS, INC.,)

27 Defendants.)

CIVIL ACTION No. 3:15-cv-02262-JD
Hon. James Donato

**STIPULATION TO TRANSFER
VENUE TO THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA**

1 This matter comes before the Court on the Motion of Defendants BASF Corporation,
 2 Covestro LLC (f/k/a Bayer MaterialScience LLC)¹, The Dow Chemical Company, and Huntsman
 3 International LLC² to Transfer Venue to the District of Columbia Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a)
 4 (Doc. 72, the “Motion”). Plaintiff-Relator Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP has now
 5 agreed to the transfer of venue sought in the Motion. The parties accordingly agree and stipulate,
 6 subject to the approval of the Court, that this case be transferred to the United States District Court
 7 for the District of Columbia.

8 **[Signatures and order follow on next page.]**
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25 ¹ In the operative complaint, Plaintiff-Relator erroneously identifies Covestro LLC (f/k/a Bayer
 26 MaterialScience LLC) as “Covestro LLC (f/k/a Bayer MaterialScience LLC, f/k/a Miles, Inc., f/k/a
 Mobay Chemical Company).”

27 ² In the operative complaint, Plaintiff-Relator erroneously identifies Huntsman International LLC as
 28 “Huntsman International LLC (f/k/a Imperial Chemical Industries PLC and f/k/a ICI Americas,
 Inc.).”

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CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filing attorney attests that he has obtained concurrence regarding the filing of this document from the indicated signatories to the document.

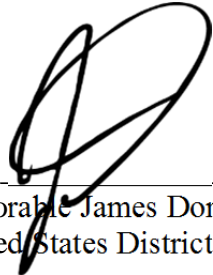
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The clerk is directed to transfer the file in this case to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Done this 10th day of November, 2016.



Honorable James Donato
United States District Judge

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